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Examiner: Miller, M.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed December 5, 2005;
2. Petition for Extension of One Month Time; and
3. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 9000/2023. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated December 5, 2005, Applicants elect the following species: from species group A, Applicants elect the species **total distance traveled over a defined period of time**; from species group C, Applicants elect the species **flies not contacted with a test agent** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. The Office Communication notes that Applicants correctly elected a single species from species group B.

A petition for extension of time is being filed herewith, but should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 9000/2023.

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